



(above): Door prize iris Romany Rogue
(Remare by Keppel 2024) photo: Brad
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Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday June 27th
**online meeting with
Jeff Bennett arilbred
program,
will do virtual
doorprize iris drawing**



I hope you all continue to do well and stay safe. This month we will again have an **online meeting via Zoom**. Jeff Bennett will give a program on the arilbred iris of Dry Creek Garden. Judging is still in progress for our virtual show, so I won't be able to announce the show winners yet. Instructions for registering for the meeting and tips on using Zoom are on pages 4 and 2 respectively.

We will once again be doing a virtual door prize drawing. If you would like to enter, please either email me at jeanrichter@berkeley.edu, call me at (510) 205-4033, or drop me a note at 1226 High St, Alameda, CA 94501. Please list three or four door prize iris you'd like to win. You don't need to attend the meeting to be in the door prize drawing.

See page 4 for registration link for our upcoming Zoom meeting!
Take care everyone. ~ Jean



Zoom tips:

Here is some information on how to get going with Zoom (thanks to the Bay Area Chrysanthemum Society for the origin of these hints and tips). We will open the meeting room starting at 7:20 pm on the 27th, so that people can come in early and hopefully work out any access issues if needed. I am also available for help and consultation at any time, either by phone at (510) 205-4033 or email (jeanmarierichter@gmail.com). I would be happy to set up a on-on-one Zoom meeting to help test anyone's setup.

Zoom is fairly easy to use, free to download, and can be used on an iPhone or Android phone, or on a computer, iPad, tablet or laptop (most of these devices have built-in microphones and speakers). You can also join the meeting (sound only) on a regular phone by calling one of the numbers listed in the Zoom meeting instructions. If you have any problem accessing the sound on your computer, you can also call one of these numbers and join the sound by phone, while seeing the video feed on your computer.

- You will need to download the Zoom app first -- when you click the meeting link, it will automatically take you to the download site

- You can run a test to check your video & audio at <https://zoom.us/test>

- If this is your first time joining a Zoom meeting, allow Zoom permission to access your camera and microphone. It should automatically ask you if you want to do this, but if it does not ask you, and if you are on an iPhone or iPad, go to "Settings," then scroll ALL the way to the bottom and click on "Zoom." There, it will allow you to enable the microphone and camera for Zoom use.

- Just follow the meeting link and click join the meeting. You do not need to sign up for a Zoom account.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all try to navigate this brave new online world.

Doorprize iris!

(left top) **Sparks to a Flame** (Kelly 2023)

(right top) **Barely Blushed** (M. Sutton 2022)

(right middle) **Italian Summer** (Dash 2022)

(left below) **Local Ocean** (Schreiners 2024)

(right below) **Muscle Shoals** (Schreiners 2022)



Doorprize iris!

Left: **Streaking Skies** (Tasco 2024) Right top: **Sorano** (M. Sutton 2022)

Right middle: **Danger Ahead** (Dash 2022)

Right bottom: **Vaguely Noble** (Filardi 2022)



Here is info on the June SBMIS

Zoom meeting:

Topic: SBMIS virtual meeting

Time: June 27, 2025 07:30 PM Pacific Time

Registration link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/T8TLx28DQ0uKy01F-h1V-A>

When you register you will be sent the Zoom link via email.

Support good people

SBMIS Newsletter -- Jean Richter

1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501

below: Sigrid is always ready for treats



If you see **old iris stuff which is about to be tossed**, please contact me (Gesine), so we can conserve these bits of history. I assure you, anything donated will be cherished. (510) 864-7962

www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Sydney-B-Mitchell-Iris-Society/116888028332187?ref=ts

2025 SBMIS Meeting dates:

June 27 Jeff Bennett arilbred program

July 25 rhizome auction & sale

August 22 Riley Probst program

September BBQ TBA

October 24 beardless auction & sale

***Keep in Touch,
CALL A FRIEND!***

*A Sydney B Tradition!
Sheltering in place doesn't have to
mean social isolation - you just have
to be a bit more creative about it.
Make a new SBM tradition -- get in
touch with another member. Makes
everyone happy!*